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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Report on Recruitment Operations in the State.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Report on Recruitment Operations in the State from the 25th September 1917 to end of November 1918, submitted by the Director of Recruitment in Mysore, Bangalore.

ORDER No. G. 1432-82–MILY. 232-18-42, DATED 21ST JULY 1919.

Recorded.

2. The Recruiting Operations in Mysore commenced from about the 25th September 1917 and lasted till the end of November 1918.

3. A Central Recruitment Committee with Rajasevadhurina Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I., as President and the marginally noted official and non-official members was formed. District and Taluk Committees with Deputy Commissioners and Amildars and Presidents respectively were also established. A regular net work of organisations was thus created for vigorously carrying on recruiting operations.

Official Members.

1. Col. J. Desaraj Urs, C.I.E., M.V.O., Chief Commandant.
2. Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, M.A., F.R.A.S., Financial Secretary.
3. Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar, M.A., Revenue Commissioner.
4. Mr. P. F. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

Non-official Members

1. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. K. P Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E.
2. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.
3. „ Nawab Gulam Ahmed Kalami.
4. Rao Saheb Mr. Chennayya.

4. Much propogandistic work was done, profuse use being made of posters, leaflets and notice, etc. The "Mysore Recruitment Bulletin" and the "Vrittantha Ratnakara" did good service in informing the people regarding the conditions of service, pay and prospects in the Army and the concessions offered to the recruits.

5. As the total number of recruits (2,541) secured from commencement till June 1918, fell far short of the expected number (6,415), the Government decided on the recommendation of the Central Recruitment Committee to appoint a whole-time Director of Recruitment with control over all the establishments maintained in the several districts. The Recruitment staff consequently under what considerable changes. Mr. P. F. Bowring, who was appointed Director of Recruitment took charge of the office on 9th June 1918.

6. The State was, at his suggestion divided into three recruiting areas, each being placed in charge of a Divisional Officer with Headquarters at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga. The Divisional Officers moved freely securing the advice and help of the local officers and the co-operation of the people. The Director also toured fairly frequently and visited all the districts except Kadur.

7. The Office of the Director of Recruitment lasted till the 21st of November 1918. During these four months the number of recruits secured was 1,862 as shown in the statement below as against 2,541 during the preceding 9½ months, Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar, contributing the largest numbers. In September and November 1918, the outbreak of the Influenza, Epidemic interfered with the operations, and the signature of the Armistice on 11th November 1918, rendered further recruiting unnecessary. In enlisting men no distinction was made between Mysoreans by birth and immigrants all being given the same rewards and admitted into the Mysore or British Army. Out of the total number of 4,403 men recruited, 1,389, *i.e.*, 31·5 per cent were rejected as unfit for Military service and of the rest 2,127 were enlisted in various units of the Mysore Army, and 1887 in the British Indian Army.

8. A sum of Rs. 44,250 was placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners for expenditure in connection with recruitment in the districts during the year 1917-18, and a further sum of Rs. 45,000 was placed at the disposal of the Director during the current year. A sum of Rs. 79,855-4-0 was spent since the commencement of the operations, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,394-11-2 at the end of December 1918.

9. Government desire to place on record their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Bowring and their thanks are also due to the Chief Commandant, the members of the Central Recruitment Committee, the Sub-Committee and the Deputy Commissioners who are reported to have rendered considerable help. They note with satisfaction that the three Divisional Recruitment Officers also discharged their duties creditably and that the non-official agency was not lacking in its interest in, and enthusiasm for, recruiting.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Director of Recruitment in Mysore.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.

Statement showing the details of recruits secured during the period from 25th September 1917 to end of November 1918 :—

Districts	Number of Recruits secured from 25th September 1917 to end of 15th July 1918	Number of recruits secured from 16th July to end of 21st November 1918					
		From 16th to 31st July 1918	During August 1918	During September	During October	From 1st to 21st November 1918	Total from 16th July 1918 to 21st November 1918
Bangalore	1,457	138	336	279	190	170	1,113
Kolar	330	63	102	68	82	43	358
Tumkur	38	1	18	26	20	16	81
Mysore	404	19	64	54	51	55	243
Hassan	28	1	5	1	..	1	8
Shimoga	47	2	6	15	13	5	41
Kadur	64	..	3	4	1	1	9
Chitaldrug	47	..	..	..	1	1	2
Other Agency	126	5	1	1	..	..	7
Total	2,541	229	535	448	358	292	1,862

Celebration of the Auspicious Event of the Birth of a Son to His Highness the Yuvaraja.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. G. 1737-87—P. P. 29-19-1, DATED 24TH JULY 1919.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja desire that the auspicious event of the birth of a son to His Highness the Yuvaraja should be suitably celebrated and observed as a day of rejoicing throughout the State. A notification declaring Tuesday, the 29th July 1919, as a public holiday will issue separately.

2. On that day, flags should be flown and special thanks-giving services and poojas should be arranged to be held in the principal temples and mosques. For this purpose, a sum of Rs. 100 each for the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore (including

the two cities) and Rs. 50 each for the other districts, will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners through the Muzrai Superintendent.

3. All prisoners under sentence of one month and less, will be released and all other prisoners will be given a month's remission for every year or fraction of a year of the sentence they have yet to undergo, provided their conduct in the jail has been satisfactory.

4. Prisoners sentenced to transportation for life, who have only one year or less out of their sentences to serve in the jail and whose conduct in jail has been uniformly good, and civil prisoners who have been confined in the jails and lock-ups for a debt not exceeding Rs. 100 and who are, through poverty, unable to pay the same, will also be released, the debts of the latter being defrayed by Government.

5. The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, is requested to arrange for a salute of 21 guns being fired from the Palace Battery in Bangalore on the morning of the 29th instant.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of City Municipal Councils, Bangalore and Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Inspector-General of Prisons.
Other Heads of Departments.

System of Trial by Jury.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. J. 4556—Cts. 22-13-5, dated 17th May 1916, directing the introduction of the system of trial by jury in Sessions cases in the districts of Bangalore and Mysore tentatively for two years.

2. Government Notification No. J. 3996—Cts. 200-16-7, dated 9th May 1917, directing that the scheme be brought into force from 1st July 1917.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. O. C. 1129—18-19, dated 21st June 1919, from the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, stating that the number of cases tried by jury during the period has not been sufficient to enable the Chief Court to form a definite opinion as to the merits of the system, and suggesting that it may be continued for two years.

ORDER No. G. 1963—CTS. 233-18-3, DATED 26TH JULY 1919.

The Government are pleased to direct that the system be continued in the Bangalore and Mysore Districts for a further period of two years from 1st July 1919.

2. The Chief Court is requested to furnish Government three months before the expiry of the period with a report as to the working of the system as well as with the opinion of the Judges in regard to the desirability of its further continuance.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

Release of prisoners on Birth of a Son to His Highness the Yuvaraja.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Paras 3 and 4 of Government Order No. G. 1737-87—P. P. 29-19-1, dated 24th July 1919, directing the release of certain prisoners in celebration of the auspicious event of the birth of a son to His Highness the Yuvaraja.

ORDER No. G. 2094-103—P. P. 29-19-4, DATED 26TH JULY 1919.

In continuation of the order read above Government direct that juvenile convicts who have been convicted of minor offences such as petty thefts, etc., for the first time and sentenced to imprisonment of one year or less be released.

2. In the case of life-term convicts referred to in para 4 of the Government Order read above, uniform good conduct during the period of one year preceding the 29th July 1919 will entitle such prisoners to the benefit of the clemency.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

The Resolution IV of the Insurance Committee to adopt new Rule 19A.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 8082, dated the 5th May 1919, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, fowarding copy of the Resolution IV of the Insurance Committee and requesting sanction of Government for the adoption of the following new Rule 19 A.

"Whenever a policy is not issued or does not become operative for any reason within one year of the date of the medical certificate on which it is based, a fresh medical certificate will be required. If the proposer is responsible for the delay, he will pay the Medical Officer's fee for the certificate. In other cases, the Insurance Office will bear the change."

ORDER NO. FL. 6578-9—G. F. 29-18-27, DATED 10TH JUNE 1919.

Sanctioned, subject to the insertion of the word "wholly" before the word "responsible"

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Amendment to Rule 26 of the Insurance Rules.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharāja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 8084, dated 5th May 1919, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, submitting for sanction an amendment to Rule 26 of the Official Branch passed in the meetings of the Committee, held on 21st November 1917 and 5th April 1919.

ORDER NO. FL. 6580-1—G. F. 29-18-28, DATED 10TH JUNE 1919.

The amendment to Rule 26 of the Insurance Rules of the Official Branch as appended to this order is approved.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 26.

When an insured, who has ceased to be in the service of Government elects under Rule 10, to continue to pay premium till his Policy matures, he may be allowed by the President and the Secretary to pay such premium monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly into any Treasury of the Mysore Government. Likewise an insured officer of the Mysore Government, who is transferred to Foreign Service under Art. 407 of the Mysore Service Regulations may be permitted to pay his premium quarterly, half-yearly or yearly provided, he communicates his election to do so within three months from the date of such transfer. Otherwise he will be taken to have agreed to pay the premium monthly. A grace of fifteen days shall be allowed when the premium is payable monthly and a grace of one month when it is paid otherwise. If the insured fails to pay the premium within the days of grace, he may be allowed to pay it within six months from the date of default on production of a certificate of good health obtained on payment of the prescribed fee and paying up all the arrears together with compound interest at 4 per cent, failing which, the payment of the premium shall be deemed to have been discontinued and the insured, who has ceased to be in service, shall be permitted to obtain a paid up Policy or Surrender Value and an insured transferred to Foreign Service only a Paid-up Policy as prescribed in Rule 10.